ABSTRACT

Phenylacetic acid benzylamides having the following general structure

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_3 \\ \hline \\ CH-NH-CO-CH_2 \\ \hline \\ R_1 \\ \hline \\ OR_4 \\ \end{array}$$

wherein the substituents are defined herein, are disclosed, which compounds are hypoglycemic agents.